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Mr. R. E. Simpeon Director Office of Homemic Affairs Department of Commerce Hoom 3097 - Commerce Bldg. Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Simmont

Thank you for your letter of March 7 informing us of the change in Mr. Mamidin's duties. We have noted in our records that helis no longer to represent Connerse in any KIC activities.

Although it is important for the RIC Secretariat to be informed of these various changes, there can actually be no question as to whether or not they are "satisfactory" to us—since it is wholly within the province of the participating agenties to designate whenever they see fit, subject to the necessary security clearences. For this reason we do not ordinarily consider it mesonary to asknowledge each change in designation, unless thereis some special need for it on your part.

Sincerely yours,

CHAR B. PANCOAST, JR. Executive Secretary

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Dr. Omar B. Pancoast, Sr. Executive Secretary Economic Intelligence Committee Room 1217 M Bldg. Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Pancoast:

This is to advise you of the designation of an alternate Department of Commerce member to the Economic Intelligence Committee. This position has been vacant since the resignation of Mr. Edward Denison of the Office of Business Economics.

I am appointing as the alternate Commerce representative on the Economic Intelligence Committee Mr. George T. Elliman, Advisor on Foreign Activities, Business and Defense Services Administration, Department of Commerce, Room 4839, Commerce Building (telephone: code 164, extension 3048).

I would appreciate an acknowledgment from you indicating that this appointment is satisfactory to you.

A letter will be directed to you by our Security Officer, indicating that Mr. Elliman has the necessary security clearance.

Sincerely, yours,

R. Z. Simpsen

Director

Office of Economic Affairs

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